GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ESI SCHEME IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers covered by the Employees State Insurance Scheme in Gujarat;

(b) the number of ESI hospitals and dispensaries functioning in Gujarat and also the number of workers being benefited;

(c) the number of hospitals and dispensaries proposed to be set up during the remaining period of Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(d) the number of dispensaries proposed to be modernised and upgraded during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b) - There are 12 ESI Hospitals and 124 ESI Dispensaries in Gujarat covering 5,72,600 insured persons and their family members.

(c) The ESI Hospitals and Dispensaries are set up in consultation with State Governments on need basis and, therefore not linked to Five Year Plans. During 2000-2001 the ESIC has sanctioned establishment of two dispensaries i.e. one each at Gandhinagar and Anand Vallabh-Vidyanagar. At present there is no proposal to set up any new hospital/dispensary in Gujarat.

(d) Under an Action Plan, the ESIC has decided to provide necessary basic equipments to all ESI Dispensaries. Accordingly, the Corporation has sanctioned equipments worth Rs.17,22,000/- so as to upgrade/modernise dispensaries in Gujarat during the last two years.